

REMARKS

This amendment is supplemental to the previous amendment submitted on May 21, 2010 in response to the restriction requirement dated May 12, 2010. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 14-24 and 26 will be pending in the application. The claims are supported by the application as filed and by the original claims and no new matter is added.

In particular, newly amended claim 14 recites: A purified recombinant protein ~~having a cell-binding domain~~ comprising a binding peptidomimetic and a biotin-binding streptavidin core sequence, wherein said ~~cell-binding domain~~ binding peptidomimetic comprises ~~an active~~ a binding domain of a heterologous polypeptide and wherein said ~~cell-binding domain~~ binding peptidomimetic is fused to the N- terminus of ~~streptavidin molecule~~ a streptavidin core sequence by a flexible linker.

Claim 14 is supported by the specification at paragraphs [0024], [0052] and [0067] in particular, as well as in the claims as originally filed. Previously presented claim 26 now falls into the same group as claim 14, *i.e.* Group 8, for examination on the merits.

An early and favorable examination of the pending claims on the merits is requested respectfully.

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